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"P. P."—If we did nothing else we should not have time to write "by return of post" to all who make the most unreasonable request. Nor can we advise on private matters unless applied to professionally.

"J. J. L." must not expect many letters from us. What suits us will be used.

"R. W. T." "A. C." "L. C." "Cosmo," (the flatness and defects in the vaulting of south aisle, Ratcliffe Church, have been made *evident* by removal of the white-wash: other parts are probably as bad), "C. B. A." (need not fear submitting anything to us that is interesting to the public or profession. We have received many statements from competitors for the '51 exhibition, urging the merits of their own plans, but could not find room for them); "G. W." (too late), "G. W." "Lord E." "P. S.," "M. P." "Mrs. P." "H. L." (under our mark), "B." (ditto), "J. M." (ditto), "W. C." "A Reader" (cannot reply without seeing premises), "A. G." (two letters), "J. M." (next week), "F. L.;"—"The Antiquities of Richborough, Reculver, and Lymare, in Kent," by C. Roach Smith, F.S.A., and F. W. Fairholt, F.S.A. (London, J. Russell Smith, 1850); "The Commercial Handbook of Chemical Analysis," by A. Normandy (London, Geo. Knight and Sons, 1850).

ERRATA.—A subscriber says, that in our correspondent's notice of the Hemlock Stone, near Nottingham, "Risby" ought to be *Easby*; "Sandyam," *Sandsmere*; and "Whamscote House," *Brumcote House*.

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| | £ | £ | £ |
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| Do. 1840 | 887,511 | 11,364 | 34,681 |
| Do. 1841 | 1,134,575 | 18,200 | 71,181 |
| Do. 1842 | 1,468,870 | 25,500 | 134,000 |
| Do. 1844 | 1,918,370 | 34,800 | 251,710 |
| Do. 1847 | 2,760,370 | 52,270 | 1,000,000 |
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